



# Summer In Cumberland 2023



*This guide provides a list of summer events/activities for children and families, including camps in the area.*

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## **Adventure Camp, Fishing Camp, L.E.A.D.E.R.S Camp, Warriors Camp**

**Dates:** June 20 – August 25, 2023

**Location:** Camp Edge, 26 Camp Edge Road, PO Box 325, Alloway, NJ 08001

**Ages:** 6-13 years old

**Cost:** \$145-\$330

**Information:** [www.ranchhope.org](http://www.ranchhope.org)

**Contact:** Ryen Garrison, [campedge@ranchhope.org](mailto:campedge@ranchhope.org), 856-935-1555 Ext. 420

## **All Kids First Summer**

**Dates:** June 26 – August 11, 2023

**Location:** 1385 Magnolia Road, Vineland, NJ 08361

**Ages:** 3-6 years old

**Cost:** Full-time - \$175, 3 days - \$130

**Information:** Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm. [www.allkidsfirstnj.com](http://www.allkidsfirstnj.com)

**Contact:** Carol A. Deola, [caroladeola@gmail.com](mailto:caroladeola@gmail.com), 856-405-0711

## **“Around the World in a Summer” Camp**

**Dates:** July 3 – August 11, 2023

**Location:** Harvest Point Community Center - 496 Grieves Pkwy, Salem, NJ 08079

**Ages:** 7-12 years old

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** Delaware Ave Ste 1, Wilmington, DE 19802; PO BOX 662, [www.iamthevillage.org](http://www.iamthevillage.org)

**Contact:** Lanice Wilson and Armani Coleman, [family@iamthevillage.org](mailto:family@iamthevillage.org), 855-968-8433

## BGC Summer Enrichment Program

**Dates:** July 5 – August 11, 2023

**Location:** Carl Arthur Center, 304 W. Plum Street, Vineland, NJ 08360

**Ages:** 5-13 years old

**Cost:** \$125 per week for six weeks (member registration fee of \$20 additional)

**Information:** Some scholarships available based on need. M-F (9am-4pm), Breakfast, lunch and snack provided along with field trips. Before and after care available for a nominal charge. [www.bgccumberland.org](http://www.bgccumberland.org).

**Contact:** Ethel Wade and Taryn Allison, [ewade@vinelandbgc.org](mailto:ewade@vinelandbgc.org), [tallison@vinelandbgc.org](mailto:tallison@vinelandbgc.org), 856-896-0244, Fax: 856-896-0367

## Bridgeton P.A.L Soccer / Bridgeton P.A.L Dance Academy

**Dates:** July 10 – August 18, 2023. Mon., Wed., Fri. (Soccer is 9am-12pm) (Dance is 9am-3:30pm)

**Location:** Bridgeton High School Soccer Field / Alms Center

**Ages:** 6-17 years old

**Cost:** \$25

**Information:** Bridgeton Police Juvenile Unit / P.A.L Program, 330 Fayette Street Bridgeton, NJ 08094

**Contact:** Detective Sergeant Lowe and Detective Thompson, [lowek@cityofbridgeton.com](mailto:lowek@cityofbridgeton.com), [thompsonj@cityofbridgeton.com](mailto:thompsonj@cityofbridgeton.com)

## Camp Merrywood

**Dates:** June 19 – August 25, 2023. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with before and after camp care available

**Location:** Camp Merrywood, 1249 Jesse Bridge Rd, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

**Ages:** 8-15 years old

**Cost:** \$205 per week

**Information:** Campers will be bused from the YMCA in Vineland to Camp Merrywood. Subsidies accepted – contact our Financial Services Department at 856-691-0030 ext 111. Healthy Breakfast and Lunch included for all campers. 68 acre YMCA owned traditional day camp. Activities include: Safe swim instruction and free swim in Lake Greenbranch at our campground, Kayaking, Corcels, Baseball, Basketball, Archery, Mini Golf, Zip Line, Gaga, Four square, Soccer, Biking, Nature trails. [www.caymca.org](http://www.caymca.org).

**Contact:** Genesis Melendez, 856-691-0030 ext. 158.

## Camp YEY

**Dates:** August 7– 11, 2023 – Youth going into grades 6th - 8th, August 14– 18, 2023 – Youth going into grades 4th – 5th.

**Location:** 26 Camp Edge Road, Alloway, NJ 08001

**Ages:** Youth going into grades 4th – 8th grade. Youth going into 9th – 12th grade can apply to be Counselor Assistants.

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** We do have limited space for the number of campers that we can accept. Preregistration opens on April 3rd, 2023 and remains open until May 12th, 2023, or when we have reached capacity, whichever happens first. All information that we need regarding campers will be available on April 3rd, 2023, on our website at [www.southwestcouncil.org/campyey](http://www.southwestcouncil.org/campyey).

**Contact:** Freddie Vega, [campyey@southwestcouncil.org](mailto:campyey@southwestcouncil.org), 856-794-1011 Ext. 316

## Compass Camp

**Dates:** July 3 – August 11, 2023

**Location:** Compass Academy Charter School, 23 W Chestnut Ave #5301, Vineland, NJ 08360

**Ages:** 4 years old and up

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** 8:00am- 5:30pm each day. Fun and creative outdoor activities. Breakfast, lunch and snack included. Weekly themes of S.T.E.A.M, Olympics, Disney Games/Pixar, Water Fun, Games, Carnival Fun and much more.

**Contact:** Aubrie Bonestell, 845-901-5337

## Courtyard School

**Dates:** June 26 – August 25, 2023

**Location:** 1270 S East Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360

**Ages:** 3-12 years old

**Cost:** \$250-\$275

**Information:** Daily swimming, breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided free of charge. We are open from 7:30AM - 4:30PM. [www.courtyardschool.com](http://www.courtyardschool.com).

**Contact:** Lewis D'Ippolito, [ldippi@aol.com](mailto:ldippi@aol.com), 856-692-0414

## Cumberland County 2023 Police Youth Week (PYW)

**Dates:** August 21 – 26, 2023

**Location:** Millville

**Ages:** 13-17 years old

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** Must fill out an application for registration. Child must live in Cumberland County and must have medical insurance. This camp includes physical fitness, drill ceremonies, and other police functions such as range instruction and police dogs. Parents must attend ONE parent meeting (dates listed on flyer) to fully register their child. Please contact an agency on flyer to pick up an application. [ccsonj.org](http://ccsonj.org).

**Contact:** Officer R. Riley, Officer D. Lugo, Officer N. Cruz, [ryenri@CumberlandCountyNJ.gov](mailto:ryenri@CumberlandCountyNJ.gov), [daniellelu@CumberlandCountyNJ.gov](mailto:daniellelu@CumberlandCountyNJ.gov), [natanael@CumberlandCountyNJ.gov](mailto:natanael@CumberlandCountyNJ.gov), 856-451-4449 Ext(s). 25138 or 25124 or 25134.

## Cumberland County Library Summer Reading Program—"All Together Now!"

**Dates:** June 26 – August 12, 2023 (Registration begins June 19th)

**Location:** 800 E. Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

**Ages:** 0-18 years old

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** The Youth Services Department of the Cumberland County Library offers special events for children and teens, as well as an opportunity to earn fun incentives for reading. Registration for this year's program will open on June 19th and participants can begin logging their reading on June 26th. Special weekly programs include Story Times, Teen Programs, Family Nights and STEAM Wednesdays. For more information, please visit [cclnj.org](http://cclnj.org) or call (856) 453-2210 x26105. Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cclibrarynj](http://www.facebook.com/cclibrarynj) or on Instagram [@cclibrarynj.org](https://www.instagram.com/cclibrarynj.org). [cclnj.org](http://cclnj.org).

**Contact:** Terri Carpenter, Head of Youth Services, [terrica@cclnj.org](mailto:terrica@cclnj.org), 856-453-2210 Ext. 26105

## Cumberland County Middle School Summer Exposure Program

**Dates:** July 10 – 21, 2023

**Location:** Cumberland County Technical Education Center, 3400 College Drive, Vineland, NJ 08360

**Ages:** Cumberland County students entering 7th or 8th grade in September

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** Students may select up to 3 programs to participate in during the event. Space is limited! A flyer for the Middle School Summer Exposure Program will be shared on the school's website, Facebook, and Instagram. Registration information will be available on the flyer. Our school website is [www.cumberland.tec.nj.us](http://www.cumberland.tec.nj.us). Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram [@CCTECNJ](https://www.instagram.com/CCTECNJ).

**Contact:** Lauren DeBello, Chief Academic Officer, [ldebello@cctecnj.org](mailto:ldebello@cctecnj.org), 856-451-9000 Ext. 2103

## Holly City Family Center Summer Camp

**Dates:** June 26 – September 1, 2023

**Location:** 8 E. Mulberry Street, Millville, NJ 08332

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Cost:** \$150 for first child, \$120 for additional children.

**Information:** Swimming every day, free lunch and snack. [www.hollycity.org](http://www.hollycity.org).

**Contact:** Andrea Vanaman, [andrea@hollycity.org](mailto:andrea@hollycity.org), 856-293-0609

## KidsFest

**Dates:** May 6, 2023 (11 am - 2pm) No rain date.

**Location:** Cohanzick Zoo. 45 Mayor Aitken Drive, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 (City Park)

**Ages:** Up to 14 years old

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** No pets, except for service animals. Alcohol and smoking prohibited. Annual event with fun kid centered activities such as sand art, games, etc. (Some activities have a small fee). [www.CityofBridgeton.com](http://www.CityofBridgeton.com). Facebook: Bridgeton City Park & Zoo-BPAZ.

**Contact:** Janet Hepburn, Secretary, [recdept@cityofbridgeton.com](mailto:recdept@cityofbridgeton.com), 856-453-1675

## Millville 21st CCLC

**Dates:** June 26 – July 27, 2023

**Location:** Lakeside Middle School

**Ages:** 6th - 8th grade

**Cost:** N/A

**Information:** [Millville.org](http://Millville.org)

**Contact:** Amanda DeVita, [Amanda.devita@millville.org](mailto:Amanda.devita@millville.org), 856-293-2250

## Millville Day Care Center

**Dates:** June 26 – August 11, 2023

**Location:** 1001 Columbia Avenue, Millville, NJ 08332

**Ages:** Age before Kindergarten

**Cost:** \$205 weekly includes breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack

**Information:** \$50 activity fee due on the 1st day of camp

**Contact:** Dayna Thompson, director1mdcc@gmail.com, 856-825-9364

## Out to Lunch (Children's program)

**Dates:** Mondays - July 10, 17 and 24, 2023

**Location:** Cohanzick Zoo in City Park. 45 Mayor Aitken Drive, Bridgeton, NJ 08302.

**Ages:** Up to 14 years old

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** No pets, except for service animals. Bring a bagged lunch and enjoy fun entertainment. [www.CityofBridgeton.com](http://www.CityofBridgeton.com). Facebook: Bridgeton City Park & Zoo-BPAZ.

**Contacts:** Janet Hepburn, Secretary, [recdept@cityofbridgeton.com](mailto:recdept@cityofbridgeton.com), 856-453-1675

## PlayStreets

**Dates:** Every Wednesday from July 12 – August 16, 2023

**Location:** Pine Street in Millville, between 2nd and 3rd Streets

**Ages:** Youth of all ages

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** Programming takes place from 10am - 2pm.

**Contact:** Heather Garrison, [hgarrison@hollycitydevelopment.org](mailto:hgarrison@hollycitydevelopment.org), 856-776-7979

## Rise and Shine Summer Camps

**Dates:** July 10 – August 18, 2023 (Various teen and children's camps)

**Location:** 301 North 3rd Street, Millville, NJ 08332

**Ages:** Pre-K through 12th grade

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** Must be potty trained. No cost for any of the activities offered, field trips included. All children are welcomed.

**Contact:** Shaun Connors, shaun.connors.sc@gmail.com, 856-503-9186

## Splash Park

**Dates:** Memorial Day to Labor Day. Three 2-hour sessions: 11am-1pm, 1:30-3:30pm, 4-6pm.

**Location:** City Park 45 Mayor Aitken Drive, Bridgeton, NJ08302. Adjacent to Cohanzick Zoo.

**Ages:** Up to 14 years old.

**Cost:** \$4/per person, cash only. No bills over \$20.00. Private and semi-private parties available. Contact office.

**Information:** No food, beverages, pets or smoking allowed. Proper swimwear is required. No flip-flops. All footwear on adult and child must have a back-ankle strap. Open weekends only until local school is dismissed for summer. Open daily thereafter, weather permitting. www.CityofBridgeton.com. Facebook: Bridgeton City Park & Zoo-BPAZ.

**Contact:** Janet Hepburn, Secretary, recdept@cityofbridgeton.com, 856-453-1675

## Students Soar

**Dates:** June 27 – August 3, 2023

**Location:** Millville Army Air Field Museum & Henry E. Wyble Library & Education Center, 1 Leddon Street, Millville Executive Airport, Millville NJ 08332

**Ages:** 13 – 18 year olds

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** Program to be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 – 12:00. Students may attend individual days as each session has a separate activity. www.p47millville.org.

**Contact:** Lisa Jester, ljester@p47millville.org, 856-327-2347

## Summer Zoo Camp

**Dates:** Seven 4-hour sessions; AM & PM. Sessions based upon age.

**Session 1:** 5 & 6 yr. olds—July 10-14, 8am-12pm

**Session 2:** 5 & 6 yr. olds—July 10-14, 1-5pm

**Session 3:** 7 & 8 yr. olds—July 17-21, 8am-12pm

**Session 4:** 7 & 8 yr. olds—July 17-21, 1-5pm

**Session 5:** 9, 10, 11 yr. olds—July 24-28, 8am-12pm

**Session 6:** 9, 10, 11 yr. olds—July 24-28, 1-5pm

**Session 7:** 12, 13, 14 yr. olds—July 31-Aug. 4, 8am-12pm

**Location:** Zoo and other park areas.

**Ages:** See above.

**Cost:** \$115

**Information:** No pets allowed. Campers receive a complimentary t-shirt. Snack provided. [www.CityofBridgeton.com](http://www.CityofBridgeton.com). Facebook: Bridgeton City Park & Zoo-BPAZ.

**Contact:** Janet Hepburn, Secretary, [recdept@cityofbridgeton.com](mailto:recdept@cityofbridgeton.com), 856-453-1675

## Vineland P.A.L Summer Camp

**Dates:** June 19 – August 18, 2023

**Location:** Vineland City

**Ages:** 8 – 12 year olds

**Cost:** \$60 per week. \$540 for the entire 9 weeks plus \$20 for P.A.L membership. Bi-weekly payments of \$120. Check or money order only.

**Information:** Youth will be educated in anti-gang activities, drug awareness, health, child abuse and meeting several first responders (Police, EMS and Fire Dept.). The program is supervised by the PAL Director, Julio DeJesus along with additional Police Officers from the Juvenile Unit. The Summer Camp also consists of volunteer teachers from schools who donate their time and field of expertise to educate our children in a refresher course in Math, Reading, Sign Language and etc. During the camp, the children will travel to several educational trips along with recreational trips. The trips include and are not limited to the Philadelphia Museums, Camden Aquarium, Cape May Zoo, Amusement Parks, Swimming/Water Parks, Movies, Bowling and more. [www.vinelandpal.org/summer-camp](http://www.vinelandpal.org/summer-camp)

**Contact:** Officer Dejesus, 856-691-4111 Ext. 4673, Phillip Martinez, 856-691-4111 Ext. 4369

## Workforce Development Summer Youth Employment Program

**Dates:** 8 consecutive weeks between May 12 – August 26, 2023

**Location:** Worksites throughout Cumberland County.  
3322 College Drive, Vineland NJ 08360 (office)

**Ages:** 16 - 24 year olds

**Cost:** Free

**Information:** Youth will be paid a stipend fo \$15 per hour for a maximum of 165 hours. Start dates may vary depending on worksite. 35 hours of paid work readiness training included. 100 slots are available for Cumberland County youth. Income eligibility requirements apply.

**Contact:** Tim Andrews, tandrews@ccoel.org, 856-696-5660 Ext. 3029

## YMCA of Vineland Summer Camp

**Dates:** June 19 – August 25, 2023. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM – Before and After Camp Care available

**Location:** YMCA of Vineland, 1159 E. Landis Ave. Vineland, NJ 08360

**Ages:** 3 – 8 year olds

**Cost:** \$199.50 per week

**Information:** Subsidizes accepted – contact our Financial Services Department at 856-691-0030 ext 111. Healthy Breakfast and lunch included for all campers. Camper activities may include: Safe Swim instruction and free swim in our indoor pool, Water play time in our Splash Zone, Play Zone – scooters, bikes, hop scotch, four square, basketball and other games, Family Adventure Center, GagaSpecial visitors, Ice Cream and pretzel Days. [www.ccaymca.org](http://www.ccaymca.org).

**Contact:** Genesis Melendez, 856-691-0030 ext. 158

**If you are in need of financial assistance,  
please contact:**



**[www.rusouthernccrr.org](http://www.rusouthernccrr.org)**  
**856-462-6800**

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& Developmental Disabilities,  
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